

PRETTY STOWAWAY IN SEIZED LAUNCH PUZZLE TO POLICE

Italian, 20, Says She's 40 and
Tried to Slip Past Quota
Law to Husband.

A dressy looking launch with pink curtains and cushions was taken to Harbor A early to-day for investigation of the manner in which it was played at the disposal of a pretty Italian stowaway girl who was captured in male attire last night after a pursuit through the darkness of the bay.

One of the remarkable aspects of the case is the fact that the girl, Dora DeBate, claims to be at least twice as old as she looks, and she looks twenty. Also, by wearing greasy overalls and a good deal of grime on her normally bright complexion, she disguised her beauty fairly well.

Police launch No. 4, in command of Sgt. Richard Whalen, was cruising about the bay last night looking for bootleggers when a trim little launch was sighted smuggling against the side of the freighter ship Khuen Hoderary, which arrived yesterday from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Whalen was sure he had caught something—or was about to. But as the police boat darted forward the launch with the rose-colored curtains got away with no lights showing and headed for the Brooklyn shore. Whalen found himself outspeeded and had difficulty in keeping the fugitive in sight. But he saw the launch glide alongside Pier No. 7, Bush Docks, at the foot of 65th Street, Brooklyn, and a moment later caught sight of two figures silhouetted against the horizon as they mounted the pier. These two have not been caught.

But the launch at the pier was quickly captured and when Whalen and his companions, two patrolmen, entered the cabin they saw a huddled figure, which proved to be that of the girl.

She was taken to Ellis Island, where she is reported to have confessed she was one of seven stowaways, the other six being men who escaped.

She said she had a husband in Pennsylvania and had stowed away because she understood the Italian immigration quota was exhausted and

FEARED SHE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LAND IN THE USUAL WAY. AS A MATTER OF FACT THE QUOTA LACKS THIRTY-FOUR OF BEING EXHAUSTED.

The police say the launch with the pink curtains was the Luba III, and belongs to O. B. Almgren, No. 239 95th Street, Brooklyn, who has not yet been questioned.

MINE DEATHS PUT OFFICIALLY AT 25

All Were Victims of Asphyxiation as None of Bodies Were Mutilated.

GATES, Pa., Feb. 3.—Twenty-five miners lost their lives in the explosion which wrecked a part of the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company yesterday, according to an official announcement to-day. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The other three are buried under a fall of slate and cannot be reached from the entries in which rescue crews have been working. Rescue teams were sent early to-day to the Edenborn mine, from which they expect to work through to the waited-in death chamber.

THIEVES ROB STORE OF \$3,000 IN SILKS

Enter Through Transom and Force Door in Escaping.

Burglars took \$3,000 worth of silks and wearing apparel of that material from the Benjamin Magen dry goods store at No. 476 Grand Street, between Wednesday night and Thursday morning. News of the theft became public this morning. Detectives of the Clinton Street Station have been on the case since it occurred, but Samuel A. Hamel, owner of the store, said to-day that he would sell his chance of getting back any of the goods for \$100.

The thieves got in through the transom over the front door and gathered their plunder into large burlap bags, one of which, with a silk shirt in it, they left behind. As a means of getting away with their booty, the robbers forced a rear door opening into a yard. There only a fence separated them from an alley leading to Pitt Street.

PARTED FROM GIRL IN CLASSES; TRIED TO DIE, POLICE SAY

Iodine Taken From Student When Faculty Decided Love Interfered With Studies.

Efforts made by his teachers to prevent the love of Ralph Ballard and Miss Grace Furbish from interfering with their studies caused Ballard to attempt to kill himself by drinking iodine, according to the North Bergen, N. J., police. Both are students in Beulah Heights Mission, near Fisher Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen. The mission is a seminary for preachers of the religious sect known in North Bergen as "Holy Rollers."

Ballard lives in Philadelphia and Miss Furbish in Maine. They are classmates, and their attraction for each other was so strong, the police say, that the faculty put them in separate classes. The interference grew intolerable to Ballard, and in the student quarters last night other students knocked a bottle of iodine from his hand as he was about to drink, the police say.

Ballard was arrested and will be arraigned before Recorder Miles to-night.

MRS. BERGDOLL FINED ON CHARGE OF CRUELTY

Accused of Failing to Feed Horses and Cattle.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover C. and Edwin Bergdoll, army deserters, has again been in the toils of the law, this time on a charge of cruelty to animals. She and Matthew Groppenhacher, caretaker of Edwin's estate at Lanserich, near here, were fined \$10 and cost for not having proper bedding for horses and cattle.

HEAVY SNOW IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—Two feet of snow on the level and drifts five to ten feet deep are reported from Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania counties to-day. The wind is at gale force in many sections. The snowfall in Buffalo was light.

FIRM FIRES WOMEN AND MEN OVER 35 OR 160 LBS. IN WEIGHT

Age and Avoirdupois Limit for Employees Set by Big Concern, Is Charge.

The Central Trades and Labor Council last night instructed its Executive Committee to investigate a charge made by the Painters' District Council that one of the largest mercantile houses in the city has fixed thirty-five years as the age limit for employees, and not only is declining to hire persons above that age, but is discharging those who have passed the limit.

"They brought down an efficiency expert from Yale, or some other college faker," said Richard Waldron, presenting the complaint and request of assistance signed by Thomas Murray, Secretary of the council, "and he decreed that men above thirty-five should be laid off. Several of our men were discharged."

"The rule is applied to other departments, to women as well as men, while the person unfortunate enough to weigh more than 150 pounds is also discriminated against."

"It is our understanding that other concerns are taking up the same rule, and it is our opinion that the threat of unemployment for men and women over thirty in big establishments is serious enough for this council to take cognizance of."

The vote to investigate and seek a rescinding of the rule was unanimously adopted.

CLERK ACCUSED OF ROBBING FISH DEALING FIRM.

Anton Blatteur, No. 138 Gratian Street, a bookkeeper employed by Finkelstein Brothers, fish dealers, No. 21 Herbert Street, Brooklyn, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Dale in the Bridge Plaza Court to-day on a charge of forgery and grand larceny. The police say Blatteur admitted the theft and offered to repay the firm. He said he had spent the money on jewelry and clothing for women friends.

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